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## POETRY.

### A LOVE SONG.

Sweetheart, there is no splendor,  
In all God's splendid skies,  
Bright as the love-light tender  
That dwells in your dear eyes.

Sweetheart, there is no blisses  
Like those thy lips distill;  
Of all the world's sweet kisses  
Thy kiss is sweetest still!

Sweetheart, no white dove flying  
Had e'er as soft a breath  
As this sweet hand that's lying  
Clasped in my own—at rest.

Sweetheart, that clusters round my life  
Bright as this bright sweet story,  
My sweetheart and my wife,  
—Frank L. Stanton.

## STORY TELLER.

### DID BOTH OVERHEAR IT?

It was nearly service time on Sunday morning, and the church bells were tolling their cheery welcome on the frosty air. Pious souls clad in furs and velvets and other forms of modern purple and fine linen, were hurrying to reach the scenes of their devotions.

Poster Millard was not a pious soul, and he did not hurry. He was not sure that he was going to church at all, and he sauntered leisurely along, with his hands in his overcoat pockets and his big collar turned high around his throat.

What a world it was, to be sure, and what a fool—but, pshaw!—that was all over now, and he was glad of it.

At this moment he became aware of a slight figure enveloped in fur coming down the cross street, and they met at the corner. She held out her hand with a gesture that bespoke embarrassment and uncertainty, and he took it gravely.

"I believe," he said, "it is quite a year since I saw you last, Edith."

"Yes," she said.

Millard turned and joined her in her walk.

"And I believe," he continued, "that I am very glad to see you."

Miss Arnold was silent on this point.

"You might, perhaps, say as much," suggested Millard.

"Are you going to church?" asked Miss Arnold.

"Well, I don't know, that is, I will go if you take me with you."

Miss Arnold hesitated a moment.

"Why, of course, if you like," she said.

Why shouldn't he like, wondered Millard. A pretty girl, good music and lots of people? What difference did it make that once—stuff! He had forgotten all that, and of course she had.

"Have you heard the new recitor?" inquired Miss Arnold, evidently with an attempt at conversation.

"No," said Millard. "I have not been there. I am a heathen. You are a missionary. Perhaps I am an angel unawares though."

Miss Arnold laughed.

"That's a trifle mixed, isn't it?" she said.

"Well, perhaps," admitted Millard. "I'm not up in that sort of thing."

"But you used to go to church?"

"Yes, I did—when you took me. I have degenerated. If your theology admits of backsliding, I have backslided. I am now distinctly a heathen."

Miss Arnold laughed again.

"On the contrary, I think you have improved," she said.

"Ah!" said Millard, with faint sarcasm, "I really was not looking for a compliment."

They reached the church and the usher showed them to a seat. Miss Arnold knelt on the cushion and leaned her head on her little prayer book against the pew in front. Millard watched her silently, as he had done so many times before. She made a pretty picture—dainty, fur wrapped and devout, and the hand that held the prayer book was very small indeed. One little lock of hair had squirmed away from restraining hairpins and was curling prettily near her pink ear. He felt a curious desire to put it in place, and then he became conscious of two voices speaking behind him in not inaudible whispers.

"Isn't that Foster Millard with Edith Arnold in front of us?" asked somebody.

"Why, sure enough it is!" said somebody else. "I thought she jilted him a year ago."

"Hush, he will hear you!"

"They must have made it up. Queer, isn't it?"

The choir began to sing again, and the people all rose. Millard heard no more. Edith held her prayer book up to him, and they read the responses out of it. Like those flashes of previous existence that the philosophers talk about, it all came back to him—intangible, indefinite, and yet familiar. How often had he heard that smooth, full voice, reading the same old, sweet words of the Episcopal service. He seemed to take up the thread of life a year back, as if the year just passed had been a dream from which he was now awakening.

The Te Deum was over and they sat down again. Presently the two women began to whisper again. Edith was intent upon the service.

"Pretty bonnet she has," said one. "A trifle too high, I think. They say she threw Howard Gale over too. I don't see what those men find in her. She is a perfect flirt."

"For that reason probably they like her."

"I suppose Mr. Millard took it too easily, and she wants to dangle him again."

"Dangle him?"

"Yes. You know what I mean—keep him around and abuse him."

"Hush! I'm afraid he heard you."

"No, he didn't. It would be a good warning to him, anyway."

Millard moved uneasily, and the whispers broke off suddenly. He wondered if Edith had heard them. He glanced at her, and she looked so unconscious that he concluded she had not.

The recitor had commenced his sermon, and she was giving close attention. Millard listened awhile, but it did not interest him. He seemed to have heard the same sermon a thousand times, and his thoughts wandered away into other channels. They went back to the days when he had been wont to read the responses out of Edith Arnold's prayer book, and then thought of two women he had heard discussing his case.

He looked at Edith surreptitiously as she sat there listening so intently to the sermon, and he thought she did not look like a girl who would care to "dangle" any one. He knew he might be mistaken, for he did not claim to know women. No man does who has once thought he did. But certainly she did not look like a girl of that sort. He knew she had never seemed so to him, even at the last. But then who could tell? Perhaps she would like to "dangle" him as they called it.

He wondered if he would care, and concluded that he would not; it might even be pleasant. Something suggested to him that he might let her try, and he favored the suggestion.

They rose to sing the last hymn, and then knelt a moment while the recitor prayed. The organist played a low, solemn recessional and the people began to file out.

They passed the choir gallery as they went, and the tenor was helping the alto to put on her furs.

"See," said the alto, "there is Edith Arnold with Mr. Millard in her train again. They must have made up. You are not looking at all."

"I have something better to look at," said the tenor.

"Oh," said the alto, and then stopped. Millard turned up his collar again when they reached the door.

"Not a long service," he said, for want of anything better to say.

"No," said Miss Arnold absently. "Did you like the sermon?"

"Well, I don't know. I didn't hear much of it. I forgot to listen."

"Oh!" said Miss Arnold, very much as the alto had said it a moment before.

"I think the soprano would be better if she would leave out some of those trills and quirls," suggested Millard.

"Do you?" said Miss Arnold. "I don't know. I'm afraid I was not listening."

"Oh!" said Millard.

"I don't think I meant that exactly," said Edith.

"Meant what?"

"What you thought when I said I was not listening."

"I had no idea you did."

They walked along awhile without saying anything.

"Edith," said Millard at length, "did you hear what those women behind us were saying during the service?"

Edith looked up seriously innocent.

"What women?" she asked.

"In the pew behind us."

"I was listening to the service," replied Miss Arnold with dignity.

"Except when the soprano sang," commented Millard.

Presently they reached Miss Arnold's home, and he opened the little iron gate for her.

"You had better come in and see mamma," she said.

"Well, perhaps I had," said Millard. He wondered if he was beginning to be "dangled."

Mrs. Arnold and the little sister looked a trifle surprised as the two entered, but each received him cordially in her own way. Little sister slipped her hand into his and gave it a comforting squeeze. That was her method. They were alone when she did it, for Edith went to take off her wraps and Mrs. Arnold went somewhere after a few words with Millard. The latter reflected that he had come to see mamma, but he did not say anything.

"Are you and Edith spoons again?" asked little sister.

Millard laughed helplessly, and wondered what to say. Little sister relieved the situation.

"Because," she continued, without waiting for a reply, "because if you are, I am glad. I don't like the others near so well as I do you."

"Don't you? I'm so glad."

"Are you, really? Say, will you keep still if I tell you something?"

"Like the grave," said Millard.

"And never tell any one I told you?"

"Never."

"Not even Edith?"

"Not even Edith," said Millard solemnly.

"Well, then," said little sister, "I'll tell you. Edith's last beau doesn't come here any more, and I guess she wants another one."

"Oh," said Millard.

"Yes, and I thought perhaps if you knew you would come some more. I do wish you would. You don't snub me like the rest."

"What on earth are you two talking about?" asked Edith, coming into the room at this point.

"Don't you tell," whispered little sister.

"Of course not," said Millard gravely.

"We were talking about the weather," he continued to Edith.

"Your sister says it is not as cold as it was."

Little sister slid out of the room. "That was an awful fib," she said to Millard as she went out.

A couple of hours later Edith lifted her head from Millard's shoulder and looked up at him a trifle uncertainly.

"Foster," she said, "did you hear what those odious women behind us were saying during the service?"

"I did, but you will remember that you did not. You were attending to the service."

"Hush! I am in earnest, Foster!"

"What is it?"

"What did my sister say to you in here?"

"I promised not to tell."

"Never mind, then. Did you believe those women?"

"No, Edith."

"Did you believe what my sister told you?"

"Partly. Not as she meant."

"You are a good boy. I should have believed them had I been in your place."

"Why?"

"Because," said Edith slowly, "because I am not a man."—J. T. Newcomb in Boston Globe.

### The Reception Postponed.

DEAR EDITOR:—It is regretted to say that the Reception to be given Dr. Gallaudet on the 13th of October, must be postponed until the 20th, inasmuch as he feels it his duty to go to Boston to attend a reception at Rev. Mr. Searing's, in honor of Dr. Phillips Brooks, the new Bishop of Massachusetts. Dr. Gallaudet assured his friends that it would be most convenient for him to meet them on Tuesday evening, October 20th, in the Guild Rooms. Let us give him a grand welcome on his safe return home from his Mission to deaf-mutes of Ireland, Scotland, and England. Dr. Gallaudet will give an interesting account of his trip abroad. Refreshments will be served and social entertainment indulged in. Charges will be light.

\*Ladies will have the goodness to furnish cake.

Yours truly,  
A. A. BARNES.

## VIRGINIA.

### "Some Remarks on Institution Shoe Shops."

### END OF A DEAF-MUTE'S SUIT AGAINST A RAILROAD.

### Minor Mention.

VIRGINIA BUREAU,  
"NEW YORK DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL,"  
LOUISA COURTHOUSE, VA., Oct. 12.

The Columbus, Ohio, correspondent of the JOURNAL in his letter last week seems under the impression that Ohio Institution for the Deaf is the proud possessor of the best equipped shoe shop in the deaf-mute world.

From his letter, we are led to believe that the Virginia Institution can boast of a shoe shop as well—if not better—equipped as the Ohio school. Our shoe shop is under the charge of Mr. Amos Holler, and the shoes that are turned out by the establishment rank with any that are factory-made. The shop is not equipped with "a few benches of ye olden pattern, a few lasts, awls, pegs, etc.," as the Columbus correspondent says that "most schools for the deaf" are equipped with. Modern machinery is used, and if it was able to, we can safely say that the management of the school would equip the shop better and make it the equal of any modern shoe factory, with all its tools, machinery, etc. But the shoe shop of the Virginia Institution is amply able to rank, and vie, with any of her sister institutions as to the quantity and quality of shoes turned out.

The JOURNAL man in Virginia has "scrapped" the state over for items, and his labor was not very fruitless, as can be shown by the items hereunto attached.

### THE STATE AT LARGE.

The Richmond deaf-mutes are talking of organizing a club for the general welfare of their circle, so we learn. The Richmond muties are as follows:—Vice-President Tucker, of the Virginia Association of the Deaf; Marcellus Lambe, James Chiles, R. L. Chiles' and wife, William Capers, Patrick Baha, Schonberger, Cheatham and J. H. Hecke.

Mr. Walter T. Booth, who served several years on the Directorate of the Institution, is a candidate for reelection to the House of Delegates from the City of Richmond. Mr. Booth is well-known to the Richmond deaf-mutes and has a host of friends (muties) all over the State, who wish him success.

Miss Lavinia Argabright, who has been summering in the mountains of West Virginia, has returned to Suffolk, Va., to take charge of the little daughter of City Treasurer Smith.

Miss Bettie Wicklie, who was a pupil in the deaf-mute department of the Institution for five or six sessions, is now a pupil at the West Virginia School at Romney.

The case of Taylor, Receiver of the Maryland and Washington division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, vs., the administratrix of Sites, appeared in the Supreme Court of Virginia, recently in session at Staunton. Sites, who was a deaf-mute and employed by another deaf-mute at Elkton, Va., was run over and killed by a freight train on the Shenandoah Valley, now Maryland and Washington division of the great N. & W. R. R., some three or four years since. A suit was brought against the railroad for \$10,000 by Sites' mother, through her counsel, and the case was several times tried and each time an appeal was taken to a higher court. The Supreme Court in session at Staunton some two weeks ago, handed down a decision in favor of the Railroad Company. The lower courts gave Sites' administratrix \$200 or \$400 damages, but the railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court which overruled the decision of the lower courts. This ends a celebrated suit, and is a fair warning to the deaf to keep out of the way of the locomotive, as that "horse" cannot always be held liable if they are knocked off the track and seriously injured or killed. Sites was killed in a rather strange way. He was walking along the track with his head hanging down—that is to say, his eyes were looking down, instead of in front of him—and a freight train came along right in his face, but he did not see it until too late. The engine struck him with terrific force, and when found he was lying face-downward some ten yards from the track with his head near a stream of water, and dead.

Little Annie, daughter of Prof. Bakeley, of the Institution faculty, had the sight of one of her eyes destroyed lately, by a pair of scissors, so we learn. The sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Bakeley's host of friends throughout the State is extended to them.

Clarence Dowell, a pupil in the deaf-mute department, was called home some two weeks since on account of the death of his mother, who died from the effects of that dreaded disease, typhoid fever. Clarence at once contracted the disease himself, and is now at home. His case is not thought to be a mild one, we are sorry to say. He is reported as being very ill at present, though hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

Vice-President Tucker expects to "take in" New York City, either this winter or the coming spring. Among other things, he is going to see if some of Gotham's well-known doctors can "open his ears"—that is, recover his long lost hearing.

Mrs. Chiles, who has been ill with typhoid fever at her home in Richmond, is fast recovering. Her father, Dr. Shackelford, of Albemarle County, was at her bedside during her sickness, so we learn through a Charlottesville paper.

The Roanoke Times recently issued an anniversary edition of several thousand extra copies. In it we find a brief sketch of Treasurer Jones, of the Virginia Association of the Deaf, who is a compositor on that paper. Mr. Jones is the first deaf-mute in Virginia to have a sketch written of him, giving his age, birth-place and political career, printed in a leading daily newspaper of the State. The Times also contains Mr. Jones' photograph.

Professor James Dennison, of the High Class of the Kendall School, Washington, D. C., spent ten days with President Michaels at Goshen, Va., lately. Mrs. Dennison accompanied the Professor. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, they made a glorious trip from Goshen to Natural Bridge, and through Goshen Pass and the famous Rockbridge Alum Springs and other interesting points. Prof. Dennison was much impressed with the grandeur of the Goshen Pass, which he says is the most remarkable gorge he has seen this side of Colorado, and with the beauty of the country.

The Professor spent some weeks at the Lithia Springs near Elkton, Va., and there he contracted a heavy cold and then went to the Hot Springs, then to Goshen. His son had his arm broken, while at Elkton, from falling off a fence.

We find the following news item in a late paper:

### AN EARTH-EATING MUTE.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Oct. 3.—Mason Sherman, an inmate of the deaf and dumb institute at this place, has escaped and disappeared because he was not allowed to eat dirt. He came here from the poor farm, near Sherman, Texas, and it was soon discovered that he was an habitual dirt eater, his favorite diet being a kind of clay found in the institute yard. He is a sallow faced, peculiar looking mute. It is thought he fled to the woods, where he can indulge his natural habit freely.

The Board of Directors of the Institution will meet at the school next Thursday, the 15th inst., and the deaf throughout the State of Virginia will have their eyes fixed with a steady glance upon what that body will do in the way of filling the vacancy in the deaf-mute department. As far as we can learn, Professor Michaels will receive the support of a good majority of the members of the Board. The next letter to the JOURNAL will contain a full account of the proceedings of the Directors.

The Goodson Gazette has appeared in a new dress, it has new type, but is made up in the same old form. We congratulate the Goodson man on his donning a new frock. The Goodson was badly in need of new type. The press, which is a universal make, is as good as new, and ten years hence it will be the same, we venture to predict—though the Goodson will, no doubt, be a "big-

ger fellow" when Father Time says it is 1901. The Goodson gives the information that the youngest pupil in the deaf-mute department at present is seven years of age, while the oldest is twenty. The average age of those pupils in the High class, (Professor Euriit teacher) is given to be sixteen years.

### RITTER.

### From Rev. Job Turner.

STAUNTON, VA., Oct. 8, '91.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Not many of your readers are aware that Mr. H. C. Rider, now Supt. of the Northern Institution for Deaf-mutes at Malone, N. Y., was trying hard to start what he called the Independent, and afterwards the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, when he asked my assistance in writing for it, to which I agreed with pleasure. He had his office in Mexico, N. Y. Since then I have been a regular correspondent, mostly out of paper, and then Mr. Hodgson took possession of it, and is editor of it. I venture to say that he has got about two thousand subscribers. I think it is perfectly what the deaf-mute should take for the enlightenment of his mind.

On Wednesday, the 30th ult., I made a flying trip from Washington, D. C., to Manassas to visit relatives and friends. I rode in a wagon seven miles over the battle-fields to Suddley's mills. I spent the day with my nieces and grand nieces in the midst of the same place where the thickest fight occurred. I was shown some objects of interest. The spot where my niece resides, was occupied by the Northern army.

Not very far away fell killed Col. Edward Webster, son of Daniel Webster. I cast my eyes upon the spot.

We walked over to the place which the Southern army occupied. The owner of the battle-field is Mr. Henry, who said that he remembered me, and my deceased wife. He kindly showed us many things which interested us very well. He pointed out to the place where Senator Cameron's brother was killed. It was in the yard. His mother was lying ill in bed when she was killed at the opening of the fight. Her daughter staid by her remains firmly during the well-pitched battle.

I might relate many other things, but time forbids.

My niece was walking with me over the celebrated battle-field when a small ball caught her eyes, and then she picked it up and gave it to me as a relic. She drove me seven miles to see her sisters. They can make signs well. Their three aunts and one uncle were deaf and dumb.

I was shown the resting place of the aunts. They were smart, though they were deaf and dumb. They could weave linen towels and sheets, carpets etc., by means of a loom.

They were splendid spinners. They kept themselves well posted on news through the medium of their speaking sister, who were clear sign-makers. They told them out of books, while they read them. Let us drop the subject for the present.

While in Norfolk, Va., I last received a letter from the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, dated at Roscommon, Ireland, in which he said that he had had less time than usual on his trip to Ireland, Scotland and England for letter writing, and that he had had so many appointments to meet, that he had been unable to travel over the continent.

He said that he had tried to give correct views as to the education of deaf-mutes, the sign-language, the missions to adults and Homes for the aged and infirm.

He and his brother Edward have experienced a great sorrow in the death of their dear sister Alice, Mrs. Trumbull.

This morning I became the recipient of a letter from Mrs. Minerva H. Townsend, of Nokomis, Montgomery, Co., Ill., asking me about the whereabouts of Edmund W. Stone, who had not been heard from for six years. I do not know any thing about him.

She said that she attended the Philadelphia School with Geo. W. Steenrod and John Carlin, in 1822, and that she was two days older than Carlin and one month older than Steenrod. She believes that she is the oldest female deaf-mute in the Western States.

I arrived here from Norfolk, Va., this morning at five, stopping over at Spout Spring, Appomattox Co., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnston for two days. He told me that he

the other day he rode in his buggy forty miles into the country, meeting an aged deaf-mute woman about eighty years old, who could talk with him by signs. I leave for the South tonight at 11 o'clock.

Yours sincerely,  
JOB TURNER.

### NORFOLK, VA.

On the 24th inst., our admired friend "Moses," an excellent correspondent of the Richmond Times and Alexandria Gazette, paid us a brief visit, and returned home.

Mr. Paxton Pollard returned home last week, from Chicago and St. Louis. We are glad to know that he had a splendid time, and spoke very well of the sights in Chicago.

On the 19th inst., Miss Lavinia E. Argabright returned to Suffolk, Va., from a visit to her parents and friends in Bluefield, W. Va., and will resume duty as governess at Mr. H. E. Smith's. She is looking very well.

Miss L. Alice Edwards returned home to Portsmouth, Va., from Matthews Co., after a month's visit to her relatives and friends, last week.

On the 12th inst., Miss Annie C. Griffin returned home from Farmville, Va., where she spent a three weeks' visit to Miss May Barrow. She is looking very well.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Irene Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., is still quite sick with typhoid fever. We are in strong hopes that she will recover soon. She was a former pupil of the Virginia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Staunton, Va.

We are sorry to learn about the serious illness of Mrs. Fannie Chiles, wife of Mr. R. E. L. Chiles, in Richmond, Va., with the same malady. We trust that she will recover soon.

We are glad to learn that our admired friend, Mr. James A. Murden, a well known pressman, has been re-employed by Messrs. Barrow & Co., the best known job printers here.

Some time ago, Mr. John L. Randolph and his friend Mr. Cruiser went to Washington, D. C., on business about the car-coupler which Mr. R. had invented. The car-coupler is a very good and easy piece, and railroad men can do anything with it. Mr. R. said that there were about 4,000 car-coupling patents in the office in Washington at present.

Sunday evening, Rev. Job Turner, the missionary of the South, conducted the services to the deaf-mutes, at St. Luke's P. E. Church, in the sign-language. A large congregation was in attendance. The hearing service was by Rev. A. D. Lloyd, the rector of St. Luke's, and it was interpreted by Rev. Mr. Turner. The attendants were Miss L. Alice Edwards, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Annie C. Griffin; Messrs. Paxton Pollard, T. L. Fentress, John L. Randolph, James A. Murden, and Chas. A. Bruce, all of Norfolk, and Miss Lavinia E. Argabright, of Suffolk, Va. Rev. Mr. T. left for Spout Spring, Appomattox County, Va., to spend a few days with Mr. Johnston and family there.

Mr. George Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., is now attending school at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution in Staunton, Va. He is a brother of Miss Irene Davis, who is now quite sick.

Oct. 5, '91.

BRUCE.

### Port Chester, N. Y.

On Thursday evening, October 8th, a wedding supper was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Odell by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marshall.

Misses Florence and Lulu Delano, nieces of the bridegroom, and Misses Annie S. and T. Minnie Betts, nieces of Mr. Marshall, being present. The young ladies are hearing people but understand the muties' language more or less. After an hour of pleasant talk, the company repaired to the dining-room, where they did justice to the good things set before them. The rooms were tastefully decorated with nasturtiums and clematis, while the table was very prettily and artistically decorated with flowers and the tempting viands.

The evening was enjoyed by all present, Mr. and Mrs. Odell being particularly pleased.



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A PROBLEM just now receiving some attention, and which has presented itself many times in years gone by, is that of increased social and literary advantages for the deaf. In the education of those classes whose progress is hampered by the loss of one of the senses—sight or hearing—it has time and again been shown that deafness is the most formidable barrier to advancement along the path of knowledge. Holding a rank preeminently important in the inculcation of facts and principles, it need not be demonstrated that the lack of the sense of hearing not only curtails the opportunities for general enlightenment, but is a hindrance to very much of the ordinary entertainment that serves to lighten the cares of life. What is missed by a deaf person as he journeys through life, can only be known by individual experience. The greater the capacity to comprehend and the ability to appreciate, the more keenly felt and the more deeply deplored is the monotonous and eternal stillness that, like an impenetrable veil, shuts out so much of what is instructive and enjoyable. The deaf may participate in and enjoy all that entertainment that comes from the co-operation of the mind and eye. They can find entertainment in books and newspapers; but very often the want of a proper understanding of what they read prevents the development of a decided taste for literary recreation. As a measure to offset this disadvantage, the deaf-mute literary society is invaluable. There are times when a lecturer, through the sign language, can convey more information in an hour than his audience could obtain by reading in a year. But literary societies alone do not meet all the requirements. What is needed is something that will combine the literary and social features in such a way that the one will at no time act in opposition to the other. A house specially devoted to the deaf, something on the plan of the Young Men's Christian Association, would be of great value. It undoubtedly would be the means of weaning many a deaf-mute from vicious and expensive pleasures, giving instead a healthful and instructive enjoyment for leisure hours, promoting his present happiness by enhancing his prosperity, elevating his morals, and cultivating and educating his mind and inclinations. Such an establishment is entirely feasible in the large cities. It should include a large hall for lectures, theatricals, debates, etc., a well-stocked reading room, small rooms for committee meetings and for indulgence in harmless games and conversation. A charitable society could hold meetings on a stated day of the week, a literary society on another day, while all the rest of the week the house could be open for social enjoyment. Social or dramatic entertainments given in aid of charity, or other worthy objects, could be held therein, and when State or national conventions occur, the hall could be offered for their meetings. To procure such an establishment would require a few thousand dollars as a preliminary outlay, but as soon as the building is obtained and owned, the fees of members would pay all running expenses, while entertainments could be given that would result in a fund for all extraordinary emergencies. A fee of twenty-five cents a month, with a membership of three hundred, would amount \$900 a year, which is more than sufficient to sustain the establishment. Hearing persons might become members, and enjoy every privilege but that of holding office. The matter of a gymnasium could also be acted upon as soon as circumstances would allow, and then the deaf would have every incentive to membership, as their intellectual, moral and physical qualities would all be stimulated and encouraged.

# ITEMIZER.

## Abbreviated News concerning Deaf-Mutes.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: The Itemizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisbee, who have been visiting relatives in Maine and New Hampshire, returned home lately.

Rev. Mr. Mann conducted a communion service in the Viele Memorial Chapel, of St. Paul's Church, Evansville, Ind., at 10 A.M., October 7th.

Miss Nellie Hawley, of Springfield, Mass., was married to Francis Millard, in Leverett, Mass., on October 8th. They are going to live in Palmer Mass.

Miss Rachel Poshinsky has returned to New York after ten weeks' sojourn in Boston. She reported having a capital time during her stay in that city.

Information is received to the effect that Mr. Charles McCormick, the armless deaf-mute young man, who graduated a few years ago from the New York Institution, died last week.

Mr. Albert Bowler and wife, of Rockland, Me., have been visiting Rev. Mr. Ira H. Brown, in Levant, Me., for a few days. They also visited Mrs. Flora S. Rice and enjoyed the visit.

Mr. Cad. L. Washburn, who has been on a visit to Kennebunkport, Me., and vicinity for three months, arrived in Boston last week, and was in attendance at the Gallaudet Society last Sunday morning.

Mrs. James M. Moylan died at her home in Reidsville, N. C., on the 1st of October. Those who attended the Richmond, Va., Convention, will remember her as a happy bride, in good health and spirits.

The three children of Mr. Henry Heller are at present visiting Mr. Robert C. Heller, Messrs. A. L. Pach and Elam Will, of Easton, Pa., and called to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Heller.

Mr. J. C. Ritter, of Troy, N. Y., expects to deliver a lecture for the Albany (N. Y.) Bible Society on Sunday afternoon, October 18th, at the parish house, whose entrance is on Jay Street, at 4:10 o'clock. All are invited.

Last month Mr. Edwin Heller, of Easton, Pa., paid Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Heller, of Reidsville, Pa., a pleasant visit. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Heller returned to his visit, driving the entire distance from Reidsville to Easton.

A deaf-mute, who was walking on the track of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad, was killed by a locomotive. Two years before, he was struck but not seriously injured, by the same locomotive, driven by the same engineer, and nearly at the same place.—New York Sun, Oct. 7.

On Sunday evening, the 4th inst., a service was held in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk, Va., by Rev. Job Turner, assisted by Rev. A. R. Lloyd, the rector, nine deaf-mutes being in attendance, in conjunction with a good number of public citizens. Among the deaf-mutes was Miss Argabright.

On Wednesday, October 7th, a marriage of graduates of the New York Institution took place. The contracting parties were Mr. George W. Odell and Miss Annie Weyant. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, and afterwards the couple left on an extended wedding tour, expecting to settle down to housekeeping about the 1st of November.

"Montague Tigg's" statement, of October 1st, in relation to J. P. Jams and family, is liable to create a wrong impression. In the first place, the furnished house was taken only for a sojourn. Summer over, finds us naturally in the city again. Our vacation was pleasantly though quietly enjoyed in the rural retreat, where rest and quiet amusements were abundant.—H. E.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. Robert C. Heller, on his birthday, last Saturday. There were about twenty deaf-mutes and friends present, and all passed a very pleasant evening together. He also received some lovely presents, among which were two hand-painted panels, his baby's picture enclosed in a fine bronze frame, a silk scarf, and handkerchiefs.

## Talking to Deaf-Mutes.

HENRY C. WHITE, OF UTAH, LECTURES ON MINES AND MINING.

Songs without words we can understand, and even "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out, but who can conceive of an interesting and eloquent lecture being delivered without the utterance of a single syllable.

Yet such discourse was offered to the members of the Gallaudet Society in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Cortes Street, last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Henry C. White, of Utah, spoke on "Mines and Mining."

Mr. White was the founder and principal of the Territorial Deaf-Mute Institute in Utah. With the assistance of Governor Murray, of that territory, he made the Institution a free school at the time when the Mormons were bitterly opposed to the free public school system. It was also through his endeavors the Institution got a \$50,000 building in which to carry on its labors.

The Gallaudet Society is probably one of the most interesting clubs in its way, in the city. It meets every Wednesday in the vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, and is a source of enjoyment to its members, which otherwise they would look for in vain.

The first and third Wednesdays in each month are devoted to lectures, lecturers from all parts of New England and from New York appearing before the club. The second Wednesday in the month is devoted to literary exercises, in the shape of debates, declamations and even songs, all in deaf-mute language. On the fourth Wednesday there is a social. Mr. E. W. Frisbee, of Everett, is the president of the society.—Boston Herald.

# COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

## Victory No. 1.—Kendalls, 40; Capitals, 5.

## WHAT THE FELLOWS ARE DOING.

### K. A. A. Re-organized—Sabbath Concert—Another Arrival.

(From our College Correspondent.)

As usual, the Kendalls were the first to open the foot ball season in the district, and as usual scored the first victory. The defeated team was the Capitals. The day (Saturday afternoon) was all that could be wished, and the folks of Kendall Green and many city people turned out in full force to cheer their favorite team. At 4:15, the famous Kendalls, with their hair disheveled, their brawny arms exposed, their deep lungs in full play and with an air of confidence plainly marked on their countenances, commenced to march to the "field of battle." Fifteen minutes later, Manager Dennis Gallaudet gave the order to "line up." In a twinkling, the Kendalls, like well-trained men, were in their assigned positions. Their smile had now fled. Blood was in their eyes. They bend their bodies low, and await the signal for the play. During all this time, the Capitals, who had the ball, were forming themselves in a "V." The handkerchief drops. With one bound, the Kendalls were on the Capitals, with a force that reminded us of the Greek phalanx. The Capitals were blinded for a moment. The ball was passed to one of the Capitals' half-backs, but not a foot of ground was gained. Two more such downs gave the ball to the Kendalls. Passed to Rives, who gained fifteen yards. Passed to Ryan. Ten yards gained. Again Rives had the ball, and he shot through the battered ranks of the Capitals and made the first touchdown. Try at goal failed. Time five minutes. Again the Capitals tried the "V." But, as before, made little gain. A fumble, and the Kendalls got the ball. Passed to Ely, who ran for ten yards. Passed to Wilcox, who advanced it to the twenty-five yard line. Here little quarter-back Hostermann saw a clear field for a long run and signalled the chance to Stewart, who landed the ball safely over the line. Try at goal again failed. Time seven minutes. The same story is repeated until time for the first half was called. Score: Kendalls 28, Capitals 0. A rest of five minutes was given. When the teams lined up, it was found to be quite dark, and Referee D. Gallaudet thought it best to shorten the time to fifteen minutes. The Kendalls opened with a "V" and gained twenty-five yards, and soon made a touchdown. Three more such touch-downs brought the game to a close. Score: 40 to 5 in the Kendalls' favor. Had the other half been played, the score would have been in the neighborhood of a hundred. The Kendalls had the ball in their hands most of the time, and for this reason the Capitals had little opportunity to distinguish themselves. The five points claimed by the Capitals were unfairly made—being the result of a punt, not a drop-kick. But we let the Capitals have the score. Rives made four touch-downs, Ryan, two, Stewart, two, and Hannan, 1. Our next game will be with the C. A. C. team, at the Capital Park, Saturday afternoon.

The Fellows are progressing finely in their duties. They attend lectures in articulation regularly, and study the rudimentary branches for developing the mental powers of deaf children. Besides these duties, they correct the essays of the three lower classes. Any institution securing one of these Fellows will be considered fortunate. What makes the promise of their becoming good teachers most apparent is their sincere interest in their work. This is too good to be true, but it is a fact. Mr. Ely is still teaching mechanics and trigonometry. It often takes him a long time to say a little, but he is doing his best with the few signs he has at command. After recitation, he leaves his mask of dignity on his desk and makes a bee line for the foot ball field. Mr. Wilcox is on the team, and is rapidly acquiring a reputation as an "irresistible ram." He can plough his way through a pile of bricks. The other Fellows can be seen wielding the willow and racket every pleasant afternoon. We are all happy, and congratulate President Gallaudet upon his wise choice.

Prof. Hotchkiss, who has been occupying one of the rooms in the college building since 1876, has moved to North Carolina Avenue with his family. Henceforth he can be really "at home," free from the "killing" noise caused by the continuous, but can't-help-it slamming of doors, and from the "awful," but, to us, harmless frolics, which some occasional night prowler loves to indulge in. Good-bye, Professor, we can roll barrels all night.

A third Georgian arrived last Wednesday—this time a lady by the name of McGill. The number of lady-students at present is thirteen—an unlucky number, but those who are inclined to be superstitious, may rest assured that there is no cause

for alarm, for co-education has passed beyond the experimental stage, and is daily gaining a strong foothold. A degree will be conferred upon a lady student next June for the first time, and the occasion will be memorable event. It will be a triumph for the deaf ladies throughout the country.

The above reminded me of Miss May Martin's entrance into the Freshman class. This is for "Hurry Scurry's" information. "Jay" was a little too hasty in his declaration that this young lady was the first to accomplish it. I hate to snatch the honor from Fanwood. If it is ungenerous for one to announce the mistake, it is equally ungenerous for one not to defend another lady's right. So the truth must be told. Miss Rosa Hapen, of Rochester, N. Y., entered the Freshman class in 1888, and her name is on record as the first lady to have accomplished it.

The familiar figure of Prof. Bell was seen in the articulation room, Wednesday morning. He showed an evident interest in the work. By the way, what has become of the "fruit" of the Lake George Convention. A cruel story is in circulation to the effect that a child was placed before the convention by the Principal of the Portland Oral school, as an expert in lip-reading. The child's wonderful accuracy in answering questions attracted great attention and brought forth unbounded enthusiasm among Prof. Bell's followers. A close and scrutinizing examination, however, brought to light the fact that the child could hear. Miss Barton, the principal of the Portland Oral School, who exhibited her denied all knowledge of the child's ability to hear; although she had it under instruction for a number of years. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Principal Dennison, of the Kendall School, who has been at the Virginia Hot Springs, returned home with his family slightly improved in health. It will be some time before he can resume his duties as teacher of the High Class. His son, Lindsay, entered Yale last month and is doing well.

The members of the K. A. A. met in the Lyceum this (Monday) noon, and elected the following officers: President, Round, '92; Vice-President, Brown, '93; Secretary, Lange, '92; Treasurer, Seaton, '93; Scorer, Tilton, '93; Captain of the First Base Ball Nine, Rives, '93. The treasurer reported a balance of forty-four dollars. Those who kindly contributed have the thanks of the retiring president. A receipt has been forwarded to each contributor.

The regular chapel service was dispensed with Sunday afternoon to give the members of the Ephphatha Sunday School, an opportunity to show what they know about "Harvest." The platform was nicely decorated with the harvest of Kendall Green. Many people from the city were present. The collection amounted to \$7.62.

The H. O. S. S. convalesce was a success beyond the most sanguine expectation. All the new students, including the Fellows, were invited. There was a little too much of Adam's Ale, but that is nothing, as it occurs once in a year. A proclamation to the enlightened brethren at large will be issued from the throne next year for a meeting, to be held at Chicago, in 1893.

"Susie," of the Wisconsin Times, asks the college correspondent if the class of '95 are all present. No; Messrs. Wright and Ulrich are absent. Four were transferred to the next lower class. There is no lady-student from Wisconsin here.

M. M. T. KENDALL GREEN, Oct. 12, '91.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF "THE VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF."

The Board of Directors of "The Virginia Association of the Deaf," will hold its first meeting in Staunton, Virginia, on Thursday, December 24th, 1891. The purpose of this meeting will be:

1st. To decide upon the time and place for holding the next convention of said Association.

2d. To arrange, as near as possible, a programme for the proceedings of the gathering.

3d. To appoint such committees as may seem necessary to make the next convention a success. (Suggestions solicited.)

4th. To read and make such revision of the Secretary's report as may be necessary before having it printed in pamphlet form.

All members of the Association are invited to inform the Board of Directors, through letters to the President or Secretary of the Association, of the place and time they wish to have the next convention.

All persons interested in the deaf who may wish the next convention to be held in their place, are solicited to send in invitations, giving inducements, etc.

All deaf persons of Virginia, who are not members of the Association, can become members by paying the initial fee of one dollar for males, and fifty cents for females.

The Board of Directors of the Association consists of the following gentlemen: J. W. Michaels, President, Goshen, Va.; A. G. Tucker, Vice-President, Petersburg, Va.; W. C. Ritter, Secretary, Louisa, C. H., Va.; S. C. Jones, Treasurer, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. Job Turner, Staunton, Va.; Thomas McCreery, Buchanan, W. Va.; and W. D. Jones, Petersburg, Va. J. W. MICHAELS, President.

## Philadelphia.

All Souls' Working People's Club held its quarterly business meeting in its hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Thomas Breen presided at the meeting, in place of President H. E. Stevenson, who was then in New York City. The reports of the Council and standing committees were read.

Mr. Martin C. Fortesque, being known here as a graceful sign-maker, will entertain the club with a lecture on "Spiders," next Thursday.

Messrs. M. C. Fortesque and M. H. Lipsett, assisted by some deaf-mutes, are putting manscoting on the lower part of the wall at All Souls' Parish Hall, during this week.

Miss Springsteen, of Trenton, N. J., came to this town last night, and was out visiting her friends all next day and went home in the evening.

Apollo Club held a special meeting last night. The committee read the revised constitution and by-laws before the club.

For some good reasons, the "Mock Trial Pantomime" will be given in Apollo club hall, 1032 Washington Ave., on Tuesday Eve, October 20th, instead of the 21st, at eight o'clock.

Mr. Willard Stevenson, son of Mr. David J. Stevenson, ex-steward of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, will be married on the 21st inst., in Clifford, Pa.

Invitation cards for the marriage of Mr. James McMonigle and Miss Katie Shieck, are out for the 22d inst.

The floor of the large lecture and meeting hall of Apollo Club will be covered with a new Imperial cocoa matting this week, and also the floor of the pool room will be covered with a striped cocoa matting.

Mr. Newton R. Parsons, of Connecticut came to this city last Monday, and expects to stay here two weeks or so.

Apollo Club was lately presented with several books, several yards of carpet lining, four box curtains, a large flag—about 40x15ft.—and two tin plates for stoves, by one of its honorary members.

The club's president received word from a lady living in New Jersey, saying she will send two baskets of apples to the club before October 31st, for its Halloween party.

Mr. John T. Cole, husband of Mrs. Cole, formerly Mrs. Purvis, was run over and killed by a train of cars a few days ago, in Delaware.

THE RECORDER. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12, '91.

## ALBANY, N. Y.

At eight o'clock, on Thursday evening last, the Albany Society for Deaf-Mutes reopened for the year 1890-'91. Mr. Myron R. Palmer, opened the meeting with a brief speech. He said he hoped the Society would do better this coming year, than the last. This could be done by the co-operation of all the members; by working for the good of the society in a harmonious way. A great deal could be done in a short time—for instance, each of the members could introduce a friend of theirs at future meetings, and if possible induce them to join the society.

Miss May D. Henry, the secretary, then called the roll, and the following were present, Messrs. C. F. Mull, E. T. Carman, W. G. Shanks, E. Van Wormer, Martin Flynn, H. Cutter, and Misses Belle De Willegar, Maggie Houghtaling, Maggie Flynn, M. A. Welch and May D. Henry. Among the non-members present was Mr. J. L. Conners, of Troy, N. Y., Mr. Ritter, who has just returned from the country, where he had been spending a short time for the benefit of his health, and Mr. Drum.

After the routine business had been transacted, the election of new officers took place, and the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mr. C. F. Mull; Vice-President, Mr. E. T. Carman; Secretary, Miss May D. Henry; Treasurer, Miss Belle De Willegar.

The sergeant-at-arms will be elected at the next business meeting. Up to date five applications for membership have been received.

Mr. J. L. Conners, who has served two years as the President of the Troy Deaf-Mute Society, resigned his office at the last meeting of that society. Mr. H. Burt, the vice-president, has been promoted to the presidency, and all goes on as usual. Mr. Conners is still an active member of the Troy Society. The reason he has filled so well in the past is only known to himself. It is much regretted by his admirers.

Mr. Mahoney, of this city, spent three days as the guest of Prof. Rider, in Malone, N. Y., recently. He was pleased with the improvements of the buildings, and with everything he saw there.

Mr. J. L. Conners will deliver a lecture before the Troy Society, at the guild rooms of St. Paul's, next Saturday evening. His lectures are generally very interesting, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

SECRETARY.

## Speech Restored by Electricity.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 10.—After being speechless for nearly seventeen years, Otto Wirtner, a well-known German, surprised himself and his friends the other day by conversing fluently in both English and German. When eighteen years old he was stricken with illness, and upon recovering was horrified to find that he was a mute. Since then he had not spoken a word until this return of speech, though traveling throughout the country selling pencils and notions. He was induced to try electricity, which was successful. He had learned English by hearing it spoken, and conversed freely as though it was his mother tongue.—Pennsylvania Grit.

## AN APPEAL.

TO CLERGYMEN, MISSIONARIES, AND ALL INTERESTED IN THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF THE DEAF.

Every time the ever-welcome DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL makes its weekly visit in this distant corner of our great country, it suggests to me the thought *what a powerful engine for good it could be made in the spread of the gospel among the widely scattered deaf-mutes all over this country, Canada, and in fact, in every land* where the English language prevails, who seldom, if ever, have the opportunity of attending the regular services for them, if advantage was taken of it by brother laborers in the Lord's Vineyard, to publish a brief sermon, in plain, simple language in its weekly issue. I have no doubt, but the editor would willingly and cheerfully allow at least a column of space to such an object. Occasionally Dr. Peet's sermons appear in the JOURNAL, and are always of great interest, full of evangelical truth, and wholly unsectarian. Now if we take the sermons of this veteran teacher and christian as our standard, we cannot but accomplish much good among our scattered sheep, who are too far apart to be gathered into the pen, and in their loneliness, when sick and no one present, is able to communicate to them the "way" to be saved, or the "how" it can be done, from the fountain of all truth—God's Word—the JOURNAL, as a silent missionary, reaching them through the mails, would point out the road necessary for them to travel to reach the haven of rest and safety for the soul through all eternity.

I have known deaf-mute readers of the JOURNAL who have expressed to me their desire to see a good sermon weekly in their paper from the pen of clergymen, missionaries or principals, and occasional articles on religious subjects for which the soul of the true christian ever hungers. I have also known old deaf-mutes after many years travelling about visiting all the large cities, attending deaf-mute conventions, religious services and carrying the Bible with them, but seldom using it, who when on their death bed have asked me, *How they could be saved!* To the ordinary deaf-mutes, it is necessary to put the answer to such a question in the plainest and simplest language to get him clearly understand it and fit it in his mind. We need to do all the good we possibly can; our time is so short, the vineyard so vast, and the laborers so few, that it behooves us to avail ourselves of every opportunity for spreading the gospel among the deaf.

With this end in view, I begin the movement by sending for publication my last sermon, and hope that more learned minds of ripe experience with that Spirit of Love may take up the matter, and pray that God's richest blessing may attend the good work.

Yours in Christ, THOMAS WIDD. LOS ANGELES, CALA., Oct. 1, '91.

## SERMON.

Preached to the Deaf-Mutes at Los Angeles, Cal., by Thomas Widd.

TEXT—"There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."—Acts. 4:12.

When St. Peter and St. John were interviewed in prison by the Scribes and Pharisees, after healing the lame man, they went out the secret of their working miracles, and demanded to know in whose name such wonders were performed. Peter told them the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom they had crucified, and added: "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

There are numerous points in the Bible besides the above one pointing us to the only way to be saved, and all point to Jesus Christ the Saviour of Sinners. I hope you are traveling in the only way that leads to heaven. There are many false roads. There is a way that seemeth right, and men make their choice of it, and the ways of death." Let me say a few words about the right way. It will be an awful thing to make a mistake. St. Peter shows us the way to heaven in the fourth chapter of the Acts, from which I quote my text. Now, what of this? On our clearly seeing, this very much depends. He means that no one can be saved from sin, guilt, power, and consequences, excepting by Jesus Christ. He means that no one can have peace with God the Father, obtain pardon in this world, and escape the wrath to come in the next, excepting through the atonement and mediation of Jesus Christ.

In Christ alone God's rich provision of salvation to sinners is found. Christ alone God's abundant mercies come down from heaven to earth: Christ's blood alone can cleanse us; Christ's righteousness alone can give us a title to heaven. Jews and Gentiles, learned and unlearned, kings and poor men, all alike must either be "born again," or they will be lost forever. The Apostle's words are very strong: "You cannot make them more plain or stronger—'No other name under heaven is given us whereby we may be saved.' There is no other person commissioned, sealed or appointed by God the Father to be the Saviour of Sinners expecting Christ. The keys of life and death are committed to this hands, and all who would be saved must apply to Him. Such is the doctrine of St. Peter. No Salvation but by Jesus Christ; in Him alone the full Salvation—Salvation to the uttermost—Salvation for the very chief of Sinners; out of Christ no salvation at all." It is in perfect harmony with our Lord's own words in St. John. "I am the way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." (John 14:6.) It is the same thing that Paul tells the Corinthians: "Other Salvation can be taught; but that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 3:2.) And the same that John tells us in his First Epistle: "God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son hath not life." (1 John 5:12) All these texts come to one and the same point: No Salvation but by Jesus Christ.

Be sure you understand this and keep it in your mind. Perhaps you think this is all old news. Perhaps you feel and say, "These are ancient things; who knows not such truths as these?" Of course we believe there is no salvation but by Christ. But mark well what I say: make sure that you understand this doctrine. Remember that you are to cling to the Truth and the Life, and not to the Father but by Me. (John 14:6.) It is the same thing that Paul tells the Corinthians: "Other Salvation can be taught; but that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Cor. 3:2.) And the same that John tells us in his First Epistle: "God hath given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son hath not life." (1 John 5:12) All these texts come to one and the same point: No Salvation but by Jesus Christ.

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partly as receiving the sacrament. In the matter of your justification Christ is to be all. This is the doctrine of the Bible—God's words.

Remember that heaven



## NEW YORK.

### Why Dr. Gallaudet's Reception was Postponed.

### REV. MR. CHAMBERLAIN CONDUCTS SERVICE.

### Notes that Explain Themselves.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

Rev. Dr. Gallaudet was called to Boston, on the 8th inst., to attend to matters relating to church mission work. He expects to have a conference with the Bishop of Boston, on Thursday, 15th, the result of which, it is thought, will be an added interest in church work among deaf-mutes by the people at the Hub.

Announcement of a reception to be tendered Dr. Gallaudet on evening of the 13th, was premature, and made presumably without consulting him. His absence from town precludes the possibility of his being able to meet his deaf-mute friends on that evening. The promoters of the affair will have to decide upon some later date, and should be cautious in announcing dates until assured of the presence of the recipient when the occasion happens. Possibly there were several disappointed deaf-mutes in the vicinity of St. Ann's Church, on the evening of Tuesday preceding this issue of the JOURNAL, but it is hoped they had the grace to gulp down their disappointment, for steps were taken to announce postponement of the affair.

This was the substance of Rev. Mr. Chamberlain's remarks at the close of the service, Sunday afternoon, when an audience numbering some fifty deaf-mutes were treated to an interesting sermon delivered by him. For his text, he chose Eph. 5: 15-18, "To walk warily, and to be filled with the Spirit," and Matthew 22: 12, "The punishment of him that wanted the wedding garment." It is said Rev. Mr. Chamberlain will continue his work among deaf-mutes, and also his labors in preaching to the Hebrews.

The announcement that he intended to devote all his time to the latter seems to have been idle rumor.

Promises of a two round, three judge, fingers, hands, arms and elbow debate are bright from present reports. "The unity of deaf-mutes in organization vs. the existing state of affairs," are the two horns to be cast up for the knocking out propensities of the likely candidates, who will square off inside the arena. The question had its origin with the Manhattan Literary Association, under whose auspices it will be held, and the Board of Control were authorized to gain the consent of two representatives of either the Union League Club or Adelphi Union to back up one side of the subject. The event is billed for October 29th, and considering the nature of the question, should prove a drawing card, and without doubt, put a climax to that seemingly perplexing problem—"United we stand, divided we fall."

James H. Caton, the blind deaf-mute, was among the attendants at St. Ann's Church on Sunday last. With the assistance of a former schoolmate, the substance of Rev. Mr. Chamberlain's sermon and remarks were conveyed to him. The way his contentment lighted up at times was evidence he appreciated what was said. Mr. Caton has become impressed with the opinion his services in a dime museum, operating on a type-writing machine, would prove remunerative. Perhaps so, but it is a question if his audiences would not be moved more to pity than curiosity. Still, although we would not encourage such a step, there's no doubt, should other ways not be open, that it is one in which Mr. Caton could make a living.

When the heir apparent of the Lounsbury household comes to know his name he will respond to George Irving Lounsbury. He has a lusty pair of lungs, so his pop says, and has a way of kicking up his heels that would do credit to the half back of a Yale or Harvard foot ball team. He likes nothing better just now than being introduced to new friends by his fond mother.

The annual pamphlet, "How we go to those who cannot come to us," was issued last week by Rogers, Peet & Co., Salesman Thomas did not forget to throw in his list of customers. Experience has proved the quality of the firm's goods are just what they are guaranteed to be, and their prices moderate. The cut of their garments cannot be excelled. A call on Mr. Thomas and a trial of what he shows you, will prove that.

During his recent vacation, W. H. Fosmire ran across a colored gentleman, named Curtis, hailing from the Malone, N. Y., Institute. In the line of sprinting, Mr. Fosmire thinks Mr. Curtis can distance any deaf-mute in the State. He wishes we could have seen him, and expresses a desire for Mr. Curtis to accommodate us with his presence at the field games at Fanwood on Election Day. Perhaps Mr. George L. Reynolds can bring down Curtis on the day mentioned.

By the way, should the F. A. A. A., management introduce a "medley race"—run one hundred yards, hop

fifty yards, walk one hundred yards, and one hundred yards hurdle—in their programme, they would have an event that would prove amusing to the spectators, as well as a test of the endurance of the competitors. The distance and nature of the race can be increased, lessened, or altered as thought proper.

There was a feeling of anxiety expressed lately that T. Winifred Brown had lost himself in the jungles of Brooklyn or New York. "Where is Tom?" was the frequent query one heard. He might have been in Africa for all one knew. Some predicted he had headed a ball team, and gone to the equator. Suspense was removed one day last week, by the appearance of the old reliable himself, and now he's down for business in the souvenir journal and programme line.

Should this meet the eye of Mr. Hansford Anderson, a deaf-mute, of Baltimore, Md., the fact his brother, Gordon E. Anderson, made his presence agreeable to a party of deaf-mutes on the 11th inst., will possibly interest him. The latter gentleman appeared much attached to his deaf-mute brother, and as he said he resembled him in appearance, we surmise Mr. Hansford Anderson is an exceptionally fine-looking man.

Members of the Adelphi Union came together last Thursday evening, and waited for a report that was not ready. Other business was transacted, a section of which has somewhat retarded a season's programme being mapped out. The Adelphi Union, however, is as much alive as the other mute organizations. Nomination and election occur in December and January.

Union League affairs seem wrapped up in the coming fall. One party says the club has invested in a lot—in the city or not—is not known. The same party says several resignations are on the tapis. Possibly both yarns will bear contradiction. Still they seem to come from reliable sources.

The fact that it was chilling to the back bone, Sunday afternoon, did not retard the presence of a good number of old folks at Rev. Mr. Chamberlain's service. Among them were Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. Gallaudet, Mrs. Carlin and Mrs. Sipp, Mr. James Lewis, who acted as lay reader, Mr. Wilson, of Brooklyn, and of the others, Mr. McMeheen, of Boston, R. D. Livingston and friend, of Connecticut, I. N. Soper, Fred Peak, F. W. Meinken, F. A. Stryker, Adolph Pfeiffer, Frank Gollard, R. Harth, Floyd Bolin, Leo Greis, Wm. Eltrich.

Willie Abrams, who did such good service as check-room boy on the late Gallaudet Home Excursion, paid a visit to a couple in Harlem, one day last week. Had he not made such rapid strides down the stairs after fulfilling the errand entrusted to him, his call would have been pleasant. It was after four, however, and every former Fanwoodite knows the feeling of a small boy who picture the loss of his supper.

MONTAGUE TIGG.

Evansville, Ind.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EMMA J. STEPHENS AND MR. CHARLES ORVIS DANTZER.

(From the Evansville Courier, Oct. 8.)

At St. Paul's church, last evening, was witnessed the most novel wedding ceremony that has ever taken place in this city.

It was the holy union of two deaf-mutes, the service being conducted by a deaf-mute minister of the gospel.

The event was the termination of a long and happy courtship between Miss Emma J. Stephens, of this city, and Rev. Charles Orvis Dantzer, of Buffalo, N. Y., and the friends of the young couple filled the interior of this beautiful house of worship, anxious to be witnesses to the solemn and interesting proceedings.

The invitations read for 8:30 P.M., and when that hour arrived Prof. Paul Aug. Walz appeared at the immense organ, which soon gave forth the beautiful strains of Tannhauser's wedding march.

In a few seconds the bridal party was announced and entered, the bride and bridesmaid first. They were received by the ushers, Messrs. Charles James, Frank Lawton, Sid. Jacobi and Mark Taylor, who led the way to the chancel rail, where they were met by the groom and his attendant. Passing up the steps to the sacred precincts of the altar the bride and groom assumed positions in front of the minister, while the attendants were arranged on either side. It was a beautiful picture presented, and one which will not soon be forgotten.

Rev. A. W. Mann, the officiating minister, of Cleveland, O., conducted the full Episcopal wedding service, with ring, in the sign language, which was very impressive.

After the ceremony, the bridal party proceeded down the central aisle to the finale of Tannhauser, and were conveyed to the residence of the bride's mother, 508 Upper Water Street, where an elegant reception was given. The congratulations of friends were received and, after an evening of great merriment, Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer left at midnight for their future residence in Syracuse, N. Y.

THIS NUPITAL CEREMONY removes from Evansville one of her most beautiful young women, who has always been a great favorite with all who enjoyed her acquaintance. The bride is a tall, handsome brunette, and possessed of many accomplishments.

She is of a most kind, gentle and loving disposition, and will be in every way worthy of her choice for a life companion. She will be greatly missed by a large number of friends who have been so long associated with her, shut they assure the people of Syracuse that on better acquisition could have been made. Mrs. Dantzer is the first daughter of Henry C. (deceased) and Carolina M. Stephens and is a grand-niece of the late Gen. Robert M. Evans, the first settler of Evansville. She was robbed last evening in an exquisite creation of cream China silk with ornaments of diamonds and carried a bunch of bride's roses. Her attendant was Miss Bettie Mayer, garmented in cream silk with pearl ornaments.

Rev. Charles Orvis Dantzer, the groom, is an Episcopal minister, of Buffalo, N. Y., and is a young man of great promise. He enjoys a very extended acquaintance and will prove a model husband. He appeared in full dress last evening and was attended by Mr. Silas S. Stephens, brother of the bride, similarly suited.

The ushers were also attired in full dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents from admiring friends.

Those present from abroad in attendance at the ceremony: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dantzer, of Buffalo, N. Y., father and mother of the groom; Miss Hannah Priestly, of New Albany, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shea, of Nashville, Tenn., the latter a sister of the bride.

BALTIMORE, MD.

On Sunday morning, September 27th, Rev. Mr. J. M. Koehler held services in our church, and there was a good sized audience. He then went to Washington. Rev. Mr. Job Turner was also here the same day, and conducted services in the evening. The arrival of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet in this country is hailed with delight by us, and it is hoped that he will be among us in the near future to appoint a successor to the late James S. Wells, our lamented pastor. We are at a loss to know who the person will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Branflick have just returned from their three weeks' vacation in the country. They report having a very enjoyable time.

On October 1st, Mr. Geo. Baron gave a birthday party to a few of his friends.

The society was in a flourishing condition. Last Wednesday a mock trial was held, which produced a good deal of laughter. One of the members was arrested for stealing a cigar stump that was left on the window by another member. He was tried and found guilty. But his counsel asked for a new trial, which was granted and will take place on October 21st. We are also making some money by charging fifteen cents for admission from outsiders.

Mr. Louis Kampe has a good place in a box factory.

The society will give a thanksgiving party. Messrs. McElroy, Moonkey and Unsworth were appointed by the president to get the matter into shape, and judging from their previous efforts, a very enjoyable time will be had.

Mr. James F. Insley was in town last week with a load of oysters. He called to see the writer. He will subscribe for the JOURNAL soon.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Anthony Cadden, a deaf-mute, whose mind is believed to be unbalanced, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide in a novel but shocking manner on Charles Street, near Union Depot, last Monday night. But for the timely arrival of Patrolman Kirby, his efforts would likely have been successful. Cadden, who is a stone-cutter by trade, has been on a protracted spree for several weeks, and on Monday night procured one of the heavy sledge hammers used in his trade, and beat his head on the wall. Luckily he was in such a state of intoxication as to render the blows feeble and uncertain, although he succeeded in battering and gashing his head considerably.

As a passer-by noticed the blood streaming from his face and informed the officer of the fact, Kirby speedily arrested the man and took him to the central police station in the patrol wagon. There his wounds were dressed, and he was sent to jail in default of a fine and costs on the charge of being drunk on the street. His injuries are not considered serious.

HARRY W.

MISSISSIPPI NOTES.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 5, 1891.

DEAR JOURNAL.—We regret to learn that a deaf and dumb gentleman by the name of Mr. Robert Onley, was killed by the train at Abbeville, Miss., a few days ago. He was a good gentleman, and was liked by everybody. He had established a barber-shop, and was once a pupil of the Mississippi Institute, and left school two years ago.

Mr. Rogers, a former foreman of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, left Jackson last Monday. I hope he has arrived at Ripley, Miss., by this time.

We went to Kosciusko, Miss., last Wednesday, and had a good time chatting with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blaker. Mr. Blaker is busy making wagons, carts, ploughs and wheels, and selling them fast. They have a nice cottage, with five rooms for rent.

It is said that Mr. Alfred Kearny has been sick with bilious fever at New Orleans, ever since he went home. We hope he is getting much better, and will be able to return to Jackson in two weeks.

It is expected that Mr. Charles S. Deem will reach here from California, to take charge of the Deaf-Mute Voice, before school opens.

LAWRENCE.

## COLUMBUS.

### A Tonsorial Establishment.

### A COMPLIMENT WELL BESTOWED.

### Won By a Home Run.

(From our Columbus Correspondent.)

Barnum and Bailey's show exhibited here last Friday. During the parade, which passed near the institution, school was dismissed for the time being to allow the pupils to witness it. The attractions were splendid and far above the average circus parade, but then this is in keeping with the late showman, Barnum's reputation.

Miss Mary C. Bierce proposes to remain in Columbus through the winter and spring, and has taken rooms on Rich Street. His mother has been visiting her for a week past and left Wednesday for Chicago.

Hereafter the boys need not trudge to the city for tonsorial purposes. Three of the boys, Messrs. Ward, Newland and Robb, will attend to their needs in this line. They have a shop, lacking a barber's chair, in one of the rooms on the A floor, where customers will be promptly attended and at a price which, while not making the wielders of the shears and razor rich at a rapid rate, will be a saving to their purse. The tonsorial artists' prices are: shave, five cents; hair cutting, ten cents.

We saw Dr. J. C. Graham out riding with Dr. Maris the other Saturday evening and endeavored to catch him on the fly for an interview. But just as we thought we had our victim, he was off so we will have to wait until his return from his home up in Sidney. The young M. C. had that day returned from Europe, where for a year past, after severing his connection as teacher in the institution here, he had been completing his medical studies in the hospitals of Europe.

Rev. A. W. Mann, last Friday evening on his way to Pittsburg, stopped over and held a service in Trinity Church. Though the notice of his coming was short yet the attendance at the meeting was quite respectable.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pratt had as their guest on Friday last Miss Wells, a teacher of the Arkansas Institution. She was on her way to Little Rock to be on hand at the opening of school, which occurred on the 7th inst. She was shown through the classes here by Principal Patterson, and expressed herself as highly pleased with all she saw.

Mrs. A. H. Schory and son left Saturday morning for the former's old home down in Butler County, to be gone several weeks. The grandmother of Mrs. Schory has been quite ill for some time, and as the lady is quite aged, her life is despaired of, hence the desire to be near when the final summons come. Mrs. Schory, also, while away, will attend the wedding of a near relative. Meanwhile Mr. Schory is keeping "bachelor's hall," and seems none the worse for it.

Both the boys and the girls have lawn tennis apparatus, but only the former seem to be taking any interest in the game. They have their court marked out at the north of the school building, and play when opportunity allows. The girls seem to have lost all interest in the sport, though they were the first to be supplied with the outfit.

Mr. James M. Park resides in Santa Barbara, California, where he is engaged in the raising of fruits. He has been there since 1881, we believe. Prior to that date, he was a teacher here for several years. He is also a graduate of the National Deaf-Mute College, taking his sheep-skin with the class of '75. Since living in Santa Barbara, he has been quite successful in the raising of oranges, lemons and fruits adapted to that climate, but more especially in the production of lemons, in which few of the older inhabitants of this spring can compete with him. Lately he has elected him a member of their school board against his inclination. The compliment is well bestowed, as Mr. Park is thoroughly fitted to discharge the duties, and we are sure will give entire satisfaction.

At the recent county fair of Santa Barbara, J. Russell Park, a son of Mr. James M. Park, was awarded first premium, \$5, for neatness of work in the school children's department. Under the head of fine arts for amateurs, he secured \$2.50 for the best specimen of penmanship.

There was an unusually large crowd on the Institution grounds Saturday last, to witness a game of ball between the Capital University nine and the Independents. Only seven innings were played. The game throughout was exciting, and belonged to neither side until the last man was out. Up to the end of the sixth inning, the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of the Capitals. In the seventh, with one man out, and three on bases,

George Kilm came to the bat and with the first ball pitched, sent it over the fence, thus securing a home run and winning the game.

Below will be found the score:

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
CAPITALS	.....	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
INDEPENDENTS	.....	0	0	1	1	2	4	9

Earned runs—Independents 6, Capitals 4. Base hits—Independents 16, Capitals 9. Two base hits—Deichman, Born, Elkins. Three base hits—Bucholz, Purcell. Home run—G. Kilm. Passed balls—Harsh, G. Kilm. Hit by pitched balls—Deichman, Yost, Reed. Wild throw—Purcell. Errors—Mutes 3, Capitals 6. Stolen bases—Independents 6, Capitals 2. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires—Muller and D. Hartnett, Jr.

Oct. 8, '91.

ONTARIO INSTITUTION.

TEACHERS INDISPPOSED—THE SUPERVISOR'S HANDIWORK—AN EMBRYO SAWBONES—A DISCIPLE OF IKE WALTON, ETC.

The routine of work is now well under way. The same teachers fill the same positions they did last session, and the same system prevails throughout.

There have been a few cases of sickness, only one being considered serious. This was Jonathan Henderson, a pupil of the senior class, who was a victim of some kind of fever. With good medical attendance and careful nursing, he is now considered in a fair way to recovery.

We regret that Miss Ostrom, one of our best teachers, who was quite ill last spring, does not improve in physical strength as much as expected. She attends to her class regularly, though feeling quite weak. All hope for a speedy change for the better.

As we write, Mr. Denys, teacher of the second class, is also indisposed and absent from his class, but he expects to be on deck again in a few days.

Reference has been made to the general improvements about the institution, but we omitted to mention that one of the chief attractions in this respect is found in the medical repository, which is under the careful supervision of Supervisor Douglas. There has been a complete transformation of the room, a very artistic and convenient case taking the place of the former amateur attempt at cabinet work. Mr. Douglas did all the work himself, which is evidence that his skill with carpenter's tools is equal to his knowledge of pharmaceutical mixtures and medical prescriptions.

Mr. I. G. Smith, who has efficiently filled the position of private secretary and clerk for several years, left on the 6th inst. for Toronto University, to begin the study of medicine. During his absence of six months, a substitute will be employed to do his duty. Mr. Smith is a general favorite with officers and teachers, who regret his absence. Mr. Douglas, especially, will miss his genial company, as he has been an intimate friend and companion for a long time.

Mr. Balis, one of the teachers, is a zealous disciple of Isaac Walton, and has some pretty good fish stories to tell. He has hooked a number of fine pike and other edible specimens of the finny tribe that sport in the waters of the beautiful Bay of Quinte. More such sport is anticipated during our "Indian Summer," which comes after the first cold, frosty weather.

Mr. R. Sutton, who graduated from the Institution some eleven years ago, and who is a prosperous carriage maker in Brantford, has been renewing former acquaintances, and revisiting familiar scenes at the Institution. He is a genial, lively young man, and a great favorite with the girls, who were sorry to see him take his leave. We were pleased to see that he retains his good standing as a student and evinces a keen interest in current events. Robert evidently does not intend to retrograde in knowledge.

A few days ago, Principal Mathison received a bulky article, accompanied by the following note, which explains the object of the presentation:

"GLENNALAN," TRENTON ROAD, Oct. 7, '91.

DEAR SIR—Some years back, when paying a visit to the Institution of which you are Principal, I was very much interested with its silent inmates, many of whom seemed so deeply interested in endeavoring to portray the several studies set before them. I here with present to the Institution, for the benefit of all those who have a feeling for Art, a copy of Sir Edwin Landseer's picture of "SAVED."

Hoping, they may have as much pleasure in copying it as I have in presenting it, I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully,  
BERTRAM A. COULDERY.

The beautiful picture was exhibited to the pupils after the usual chapel services on the morning of the 9th inst., and was greatly admired. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the generous donor, with an assurance that efforts would be made to meet his expectations in the production of creditable copies. The picture now occupies a prominent place in the library of the Institution, where it is viewed with delight by many.

The Athletic Association of the Institution, has elected the following officers for the year: R. Mathison, Hon. President; Wm. Nurse, President; Wm. Douglas, Vice-President; D. J. McKillop, Secretary; D. Lennox, Captain.

The Foot-ball Club is still on top in the local field of battle. Albert College has a slick team this session, and they know it. They did something unusual—they sent a challenge to our boys first. Our team was scarcely in shape, but such a thing as declining a challenge for a foot-ball contest has never been heard of here, and the gauge of battle was promptly accepted. Albert sent down two large "vans" loaded with muscular

athletes and smiling lady friends. The latter came to witness the discomfort of the mutes, and cheer their favorites on to victory. The result was disappointing—to the ladies and their proteges. At the close of a hotly contested match the score stood two goals to one in favor of the Institution club. This was an unexpected triumph, as not half of last season's team returned to school, and the vacancies were filled with juniors. That they intend to maintain the reputation of the Institution on the foot-ball field is quite evident from their initial struggle. Success to the plucky little fellows. They deserve the plaudits of their friends, and they get them, too.

EDGEWOODVILLE, PA.

Six weeks of another school year have passed away, almost imperceptibly, which indicates very clearly that Old Time is a hustler. The machinery of school life is working very smoothly—without jar or friction of any kind—and the indications are for a very prosperous and successful year.

We have a larger number of new pupils this year than we ever had before. There are enough to make two full classes, and this means an additional teacher. At present the classes are too large for effective work, but they will likely be reduced in course of time.

Pure oralism has finally struck our school with perceptible force. A class of fourteen of the brightest and most promising of the new pupils has been formed, and placed in the hands of the articulation teacher, Miss MacMillan, who is to instruct them wholly by oral methods. This is an experiment that was tried in our school once before, and abandoned, but since that time great advancement has been made in oral methods of instruction, and it is only in keeping with the advancement of the times that another effort be made to instruct a portion of our pupils by the oral system. It is proposed to give the method a fair and impartial trial, and we wish it success. We hope to see our school as successful in the oral branch as other institutions are, but don't let the oralists crow over their specialty as being the only method by which the deaf should be taught. They should be satisfied with half the earth.

Several of our new pupils are between twenty and thirty years of age. In the case of one, at least, the parents cannot claim ignorance of the existence of schools for the deaf, for her brother had attended and graduated from the Philadelphia Institution, while she was kept at home to grow up in ignorance and loneliness.

Another change of importance is to be seen in the management of the printing office. Mr. Teegarden who succeeded in getting the office on its first legs gave away for a more experienced man, and Mr. Frank Callahan, brother of L. C. Callahan, of Pittsburg, was appointed to fill the important position. The office has been enlarged, and a large quantity of new type purchased, so that, now, the office has quite a business like air about it. Mr. Callahan has had over twenty years' experience in job and newspaper offices, and being well-known all about Wilkesburg, plenty of work of all kinds is flowing into his hands, and the boys have to sling type as they never did before.

The Gallaudet Literary Society held its regular meeting Saturday evening, and these present were interested and instructed by a lecture: "Resolved, that we acquire more knowledge by reading than by observation." The Judges decided in favor of the negative, although it was quite evident that this was the short end of the stick. The debaters did not seem to note the difference between seeing and observation. They didn't take into account that a blind man might observe as well as a deaf man.

The World's Fair Saving Club, composed of the deaf of this neighborhood seems to be in a very flourishing condition. The treasurer has just made a report to the executive committee, covering forty weeks, which constitutes the first series of stock. By this report it is learned that there are 24 members, holding 64 shares of stock at 25 cents per share. The treasurer took in from initiation fees \$48; from dues \$740.75; from fines \$8.50; from entertainments \$15.85; and from interest \$2.77; making a total of \$813.87. The club, through its treasurer, has purchased two shares of stock in the electric company of Wilkesburg. These are safe investments, and the club expects to realize considerably by them.

Henry Bades, the genial foreman of the shoe-shop, is indulging in the luxury of a brand new Columbia safety bicycle. He has been talking of taking unto himself a helpmate to cheer his lonely hours, but finally concluded he would have a bicycle. There are no signs of repentance for his choice as yet.

G. M. T.

Mr. C. Orvis Dantzer's Appointments.

Oct. 18.—St. James', Buffalo, N. Y., 3:30 P.M.

" 22.—St. Luke's, Rochester, N. Y., 7:30 P.M.

" 25.—St. Paul's, Syracuse, N. Y., 2:30 P.M.

" 30.—St. John's, Oneida, N. Y., (combined) 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 1.—Zion's Church, Rome, N. Y. (probable), 7:30 P.M.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Peabody estate, at the corner of East Avenue and Cypress Street, Providence, has been purchased by the state of Rhode Island at a cost of \$13,700, as an institution for the deaf.

James Conley, of Newport, rescued a young man from drowning last week. Jim is a boatman.

Charles Campbell, of Central Falls, has purchased a lot of land for \$350, and is now building thereon a \$2,000 house. We rejoice at his good luck, and hope he will be equally fortunate in getting a good wife.

Mr. George Miller, of Central Falls, has got back into the old shop, in Providence, which he left for Worcester about fifteen years ago. After remaining in the latter city, he came back to Rhode Island—his native state—and after trying various occupations for a short time, he finally decided to "strike" the old shop and was amply rewarded by being placed in his old position as a painter in the Household Sewing Machine Company. He said that many shop-mates, he worked with long ago, had disappeared. He recognized the foreman and two or three other employes. Mr. Miller has a happy home, and his estimable wife knows how to make home charming. They are getting popular. We are sorry to learn of the death of the child of Mr. Charles Letts, of Salem, Mass., which occurred about a month ago.

Mr. W. A. Jackson and wife are Rhode Islanders now, they having moved to Pawtucket, a lively city of about 28,000. They express themselves as greatly delighted with the many advantages which the city offers. Mr. Jackson retains his position in Attleboro, Mass. Mrs. Jackson has in Mrs. George Miller a very pleasant companion, and they are almost inseparable.

About 600 employees were recently discharged from the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co.'s shop, Providence, but the three mutes, Messrs. Kinsman, Bertrand and Burns, are retained. This speaks well for their good work.

James Dolan, of Providence, has obtained a permanent situation and says he intends to keep it. We hear he is a different man from what he has been. Good.

Fred. Smith, of Fall River, is in Woonsocket, trying his luck.

This is going the rounds of the press: "Instantaneous photography has been used to record the movements of the lips in speaking, and by putting the photographs in a zoetrope, a deaf-mute can easily read the words."

It is rumored that there is in the new republican newspaper office in Providence, a deaf-mute assistant foreman. More next time.

TORONTO JOTTINGS.

Mrs. and Miss Nairn have gone to Exbridge, Miss Nairn having found a good situation there. We are sorry to lose two such good friends.

Mr. Nasmith received a very interesting letter from our old friend, Mr. Bray, who is now in Chicago. We are sorry he did not say he would come back some time to this city.

Mr. Mundie, a deaf-mute, recently from the rural county, is willing to challenge any deaf-mute in Canada to play a match at checkers.

A deaf-mute here is expecting a visit from Miss Clara Smith, of Detroit, at an early date. We would be pleased to see her.

Mr. Robert Sutton, of Brantford, was in this city lately, for a few days, paying a visit to his old friends. Bob is the same jolly old fellow. We are sorry his visit was so brief.

We understand Mr. Slater has purchased a handsome residence in the west end, and will shortly move into it. Who next?

When Mr. Gilby was in the city, he said there were four deaf-mutes shortly coming out to Canada from England.

David McLean, a pupil of the Ontario Institution for Deaf-Mutes, passed through the city lately. He had been traveling a good deal during vacation, and visited Manitoba, Dakota and Minnesota. While in Winnipeg, he saw our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. McDermid.

Miss Morrison, of Collingwood, has been sick lately, but is now around again as usual.

Your West-End correspondent was at the Sunday meeting last Sunday in his white vest. We expect to see him with a plug hat next time. We were pleased to see him looking so well.

Your correspondent would beat that if there was a baby show of deaf-mute offspring. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's little daughter would carry off the 1st prize.

There was an unusually large meeting of deaf-mutes at last Sunday services, there being fully fifty present. It is evident that Mr. Bridgen's efforts are highly appreciated.

We omitted to mention the names of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb, of Berlin, as visitors to the Industrial Exhibition in our last contribution.

DOTTIE.

Queer Case of Suicide.

ERIE, Oct. 10.—A. F. Bole, a prominent member of the Erie bar, a formerly mayor of Corry, committed suicide on Tuesday by shooting himself through the head. He had become deaf in one ear, and the fear of losing his hearing entirely is said to have caused the act. He leaves a wife and daughter.—Pennsylvania Grit.



## FANWOOD.

### The Protean Society Elects New Officers.

#### SHAM BATTLE—VAN CORTLANDT PARK.

Tug of War—Baseball—Marriage—  
and Other Notes.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

On account of the severe rain storm on Wednesday evening of last week, the elections of the Proteans did not come off, but were postponed till the following evening, in order that their Counselor, Prof. E. H. Currier, might be present and preside over the meeting. So, on Thursday evening the above named society met. After reports of officers for the preceding year had been read, the following ticket was elected for the ensuing year: Counselor, Prof. E. H. Currier; President, Mr. Frank Turner; First Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Waston; Second Vice-President, Mr. C. E. Vernon; Secretary, Mr. R. E. Maynard; Treasurer, Mr. John Hogan; Librarian, Mr. B. Smith; Executive Committee, Mr. W. L. Bowers, Chairman, Messrs. A. Baxter and Martin Glynn. After the newly re-elected members had spoken, the meeting was adjourned.

Thursday last the male members of the High Class were permitted to view the sham battle and dress parade of the militia of this city at Van Cortlandt Park. The day was such a splendid one for walking that the members of the Fresh Air Club took advantage of it and covered the entire distance, over ten miles, in just one hour and ten minutes, but would have had better time had not chestnuts and apples interfered with their appetites. The lessons taught by the sham battle, that is, the army firing at an imaginary foe at a distance, were many. The modes of charging, retreating, phalanxes, and shooting by the whole army lying on the ground, were novel and gave the onlooker some idea of what war was like. The roar of the cannon and boom of the muskets was deafening, the smoke covering the whole field of over three hundred acres. The writer was attracted by people crowding away from where the company of artillery were discharging their cannons. What a sight met his eyes. There were the mutes together standing where the bearing dared not to venture. They were deaf, and people stared at the remarkable coqueness with which they endured the terrible bangs of the cannon, and were a matter of much curiosity and comment by the throngs standing at a distance.

The scene of war over, a half hour passed, during which time the militia changed their battle uniforms for that of parade dress, the brass buttons, white, blue, and grey colors, together with the bright bayonets and helmets, made the scene all the prettier. In the parade credit was due all the regiments, the 22d and 8th, of New York, getting more than their share. Governors Hill, of New Jersey, reviewed the militia from both front and rear.

It was a sight that will be remembered. The surrounding hills were very pretty with the hues of the golden rod, and other fall flowers, added to which the various costumes of ladies, tully-ho's and drags, made a picture not to be seen on canvas.

Politics run high hereabouts among the pupils, especially among the High Class boys. Fasset and Flower have their supporters, but not coming to terms, the Democratic supporters challenged the Republicans to a tug of war contest to settle the dispute. The teams were made up as follows: Republicans, Messrs. Bowers, Maynard, Watson, and Baxter, anchor; Democrats, Messrs. Hogan, B. Smith, Britt, and Glynn, anchor. The results was never in doubt, the Republicans winning handsily by a score of 4 to 0.

A new club was organized among the first class boys last week. It is known as the "Fox Reading Circle." The officers are: T. F. Fox, Counselor; W. S. Abrams, President; H. Probst, Secretary; C. Koenig, Treasurer; Committee, J. McEvoy, J. Powers and R. Zundel. Meetings will be held every week, the object being to cultivate their tastes for reading, as will be seen in the name of the club. Success to you, lads.

Friday afternoon last, the High Class boys and the crack ball club of the Second Class, played an exciting two inning game of base ball. Both innings were full of excellent plays on both sides, the score being a tie, one run each. As the game began at 4:30 and darkness soon setting in, the full five innings could not be played. This is the last game to be played this year, as cold weather has set in, and base ball will now give way to the aspirants for foot ball honors.

An ambulance from the Manhattan Hospital was seen at the front of the Institution, on Sunday morning. It was found that a hearing gentleman, who had been fishing on the Institution dock, had been hit on the head by a lead sinker, making a scalp wound. It was not necessary for him to be conveyed to the hospital,

and the wounds were dressed up by the ambulance surgeon on the Institution piazza.

The woods about the Institution, on Sunday afternoon, presented a lively appearance. The crowds after hickory and chestnuts were great, both sexes being well represented. The woods re-echoed with the sound of feminine voices, as they ran to escape the falling burs and clubs. David Upchurch, a former pupil of this school was met there, as were also four or five other mutes, who had not forgotten that the place for nuts was about old Fanwood.

Several teachers and officers received the announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. H. Geary last week. The knot was tied in Syracuse, N. Y., on the 9th of September last. The bride was Miss Nettie Owen.

Mr. Geary was a pupil of the Rochester Institution, and afterwards of this Institution, where he graduated in 1888, carrying off the Holbrook gold medal for superiority excellence in all studies. Last year he was appointed a teacher in the Arkansas Institution, where he still is. They have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

HURRY SCURRY.

#### SUN-FLOWER STATE NEWS.

The Kansas School for the Deaf is very prosperous.

Addy R. Perdue is working for Samuel N. Bennett, near Council Grove, Kansas. He was educated at the Missouri School for the Deaf. Miss Kate M. Farlow, who graduated from the Indiana School several years ago, was once a teacher of the Iowa School. She lives in Cheney, Kan., and is the secretary of the Southern Kansas Deaf-Mute Association. She is regarded as one of the brightest deaf-mutes in this State.

George E. Stover left the Olathe School for the Deaf several years ago, and is working on his farm near Helmich, Kan. He is an old bachelor.

Harvey A. Knauss, who received a diploma from our school in 1890, is working in a furniture store in Garnett, Kan.

Delaney Kemble is from the West Virginia School. He lives in Long Island, Kan. He is one of the brightest deaf-mutes in Kansas. He says he will probably go to Olathe to visit the Institution next winter, if nothing prevents.

Joseph Mosnat received his schooling at the Wisconsin School and at the National Deaf-Mute College at Washington, D. C. He is a successful printer in Topeka. He belongs to the Typographical Union.

James Tipton, who attended the Illinois School and National Deaf-Mute College, is a successful ranchman near Yates Center.

Miss Alma Moore, one of the graduates of the Kansas School in 1886, and also of the Ohio School in 1889, is going to be married soon.

Miss Maggie Morrow, who graduated from school at Olathe, was married to Mr. J. M. Lalmough, September 15th, at Coffeyville, Kan. He was educated at the Indiana School, and is a farmer.

Miss Florence DeLong was educated at school at Olathe. She lives in Wichita, and is taking care of her old mother. Her father died last May.

Miss Susie Ringle lives in Cherry Vale, Kan., with her deaf-mute parents. She has one brother, two uncles and two cousins, all deaf-mutes.

George W. Williams received his schooling at the Olathe school, and is now working as carpenter at Topeka.

Mr. Joseph S. Cox, a former pupil of the Illinois and Topeka schools, who has a large, fine farm near Belle Plaines, was married to Miss Bertha Banks. She was educated at the Iowa and Kansas School. Mr. Cox is the treasurer of the Southern Kansas Deaf-Mute Association. Last August their beautiful son, Clyde Richard, died of the croup.

Why did not Charles L. Pooshee go to the Sunflower State school last September? He has an acute mind, and so he can probably go to the college at Washington, D. C.

Jacob Dold, a graduate of the Iowa School, now working in his uncle's packing house at Wichita, was at one time secretary of the Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society. He is a semi-mute.

Prof. David S. Rogers, B.A., attended the South Carolina School for four years. When he was seventeen years of age, he entered the National Deaf-Mute College. As soon as he graduated from that college in 1873, he became a teacher at the Iowa School. He held that office for four years, then he was appointed as a teacher of the South Carolina school. He was a teacher there for nine years. He has been a teacher of the Kansas School since 1888. He was born deaf.

Miss Mary Dickey lives in Eskridge, Kan.

Theodore Schoenhoven is living in Junction City with his parents.

On the 3d of September, at the meeting of the Teachers' Institute Convention at the Kansas school, the following officers were elected: President, Prof. John W. Thomas; First Vice-President, Prof. Edwin C. Harrah, B.S.; Second Vice-President, Miss Kate Lindsay; Secretaries, Misses Bessie Clapper and M. D. Stout. Miss Katie Stevenson, who is a teacher of the Iowa School, attended the convention.

The Deaf-Mute Christian Endeavor Society held a meeting at the Christian Church in Kansas City, Mo., recently. The officers are: Presi-

dent, Hon. Alfred L. Kent; Vice-President, Mrs. Elza Sprague; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Laughlin; Treasurer, Mr. Frank Laughlin. The President appointed Messrs. Joseph H. Burkhead, Mrs. Frank Laughlin and Miss Frankie Gaiser as committee.

Mr. Albert Hendricks lives in Coates, Pratt Co., Kan. He was once a pupil of the Olathe School. He has eighty acres of land.

D. T. Roberts left the Kansas School in 1879, and is a shoemaker by trade at Edgerton, Kan.

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**ALL SOULS' WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB & CLERIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.**

This club, organized on September 23d, 1865, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green.

The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koebe, President; Harry E. Stevens, Vice-President; Wm. G. Harrison, First Vice-President; Mrs. M. J. Syle, Second Vice-President; J. A. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinnay, Assistant Treasurer; Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

#### APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1202 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1890-'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lipsett; Vice-President, Henry Blankenship; Secretary, R. L. Leary; Assistant Secretary, J. A. Turner; Treasurer, E. D. Wilson. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at 1202 Washington Avenue, Phila.

#### BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one block off Calvert St. Its object is for improving the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are: J. B. Bradford, President; W. McKinnay, Vice-President; J. W. L. Unsworth, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 730 St. Peter St.

#### CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Koonath Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, W. H. Winslow, 232 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

#### MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, cor. Boylston and Berkeley Sts. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. L. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee: Mrs. Rhoda Barnard; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Mrs. John Adams. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Roslindale, Mass.

#### CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members, and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Kembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

#### DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, and for the mutual improvement of the deaf-mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenhelm. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, E. Souweine, 210 Canal Street, New York City.

#### GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orcutt, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

#### GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d & 4th Street, New York City. President, S. Werner; Vice-President, H. Ebert; Secretary, Geo. Lindner; Treasurer, Charles Haar. The Secretary's address is: 230 East 82d Street.

#### GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission missionary year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows: Wm. E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fish, Secretary, Nashua; Wm. A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

#### ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1882, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were deprived by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting for the transaction of business only, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Strangers in the city are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers elected for the season of 1891-'92 are as follows: President, Geo. D. Hunter; Vice-President, John J. Smith; Secretary, William Schaub; Treasurer, Charles Wolf; Sergeant-at-Arms, William Thacker; Trustees, Marcus H. Kerr, and James J. Brown. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at 2314 N. 10th Street.

#### PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

The object of this Chicago organization is to promote social and literary culture among its members. The club's headquarters is in the center of the city, situated in the building on the south-east corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, facing the Court House. The parlors are open to members and visitors at all hours of the day. Regular business meetings occur on the first Saturday evenings of each month. Officers for the year 1891 are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; T. C. Colby, Vice-President; G. A. Christensen, Treasurer; William White, Sergeant-at-Arms; O. H. Regensburg, Secretary, of 3424 Wabash Avenue, where all communications should be addressed.

#### THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit society and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: Thomas Godfrey, President; Alex. McIlwraith, 1st Vice-President; Julius Wollmann, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schnakenburg, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street.

#### THE ALBANY SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Society holds its meeting at the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church, on Jay Street, every Thursday evening at half seven, from the first Thursday in October to the first Thursday in April, and at eight o'clock, from April to October. The society extends its entertainment to mute strangers and guests in Albany, or in the suburbs, and its object is to promote the moral and intellectual welfare of the deaf, by having lectures, debates and story-telling. The officers are: President, Myron R. Palmer; Vice-President, Matthew J. Kendrick; Secretary, May D. Henry; Treasurer, DeWittlegar; Critic, Chas. F. Mull; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Thure E. Carman. The Secretary's address is No. 8 Daniel Street, Albany, N. Y.

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The Chicago Deaf-Mute Society was organized in the month of September, 1878, for the purpose of promoting the moral welfare of the mute community. Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at residences of its members. The officers are as follows: Frank F. Andrew, President; Mr. James Gibney, Vice-President; John R. Cotton, Treasurer; Edward P. Himes, Secretary. The secretary's address is 281 Centre Street.

#### THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

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N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Wild is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

#### THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theo. A. Froehlich, President; A. J. Laing, Vice-President; Fred. Peak, Second Vice-President; S. M. Brown, Secretary; Max Miller, Treasurer; T. W. Haight, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 4 Dominick Street, New York City.

#### THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Edwin W. Frisbee, of Everett, Mass., President; Frank W. Bigelow, of Chelsea, Mass., Vice-President; George C. Sawyer, of Everett, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Lester, of Providence, R. I., Treasurer. State Directors: For Maine, Fred. Flynn, of Bangor, Me.; for New Hampshire and Vermont, Willie A. Deering, of Pittsfield, N. H.; for Massachusetts, George A. Holmes, of Boston, Mass.; for Connecticut, Herman Erbe, of Waterbury, Ct.; for Rhode Island, John F. Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I. For any information, write to the Secretary, 21 Waverly St., Everett, Mass., with stamp enclosed for reply.

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This Mission is for the intellectual, moral, and religious welfare of deaf-mutes in those places where their numbers make it advisable: to encourage the formation of Union Societies, for the mutual benefit of all, in every respective locality; to cultivate the friends of humanity and Christianity in their behalf; to assist in giving extra services to such local Union Societies, which are in need of more services than they can maintain themselves; to offer an additional or extended help to any independent local society, with their co-operation; to strengthen the ties of Christian and human brotherhood; and to discuss subjects pertaining to sacred ministry. The officers are E. W. Frisbee, President; Wm. Bailey, Treasurer; and A. C. Hargrave and H. P. Chapman, Executive Committee.

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The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, J. L. Connors; Vice-President, H. A. Burt; Secretary, J. S. Kenney; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Jeremiah Drum. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 2 o'clock, P.M., under the leadership of Chairman H. A. Burt. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is 429 First Ave., West Troy, N. Y.

#### THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at The Christian Church, corner of Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

#### THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 343 1-3 Essex Street. Divine services, every Sunday, and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are Samuel Cross, President; Mrs. P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Henry A. Chapman, Treasurer; Joseph Soper, W. Soper, and Edward Mulcahy, Directors.

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